Meeting of States Parties

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List of candidates nominated by States parties for election of one member of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Note by the Secretary-General

1. Pursuant to article 2, paragraph 1, of annex II to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf shall consist of 21 members who shall be experts in the field of geology, geophysics or hydrography, elected by States parties to the Convention from among their nationals, having due regard to the need to ensure equitable geographical representation, who shall serve in their personal capacities.

2. In a note dated 26 April 2011, the Secretary-General invited States parties to submit, from 27 April to 26 July 2011, the names of candidates whom their Governments might wish to nominate for the election of one member of the Commission, together with statements of qualifications of such candidates.

3. Article 2, paragraph 2, of annex II to the Convention provides that the Secretary-General shall prepare a list in alphabetical order of all persons thus nominated and shall submit it to all the States parties. The nominations submitted by States parties to the Secretary-General in reply to his request are set out in the annex to the present note.

4. The curricula vitae of the candidates will be circulated in document SPLOS/234.

5. The election of one member of the Commission will take place at a Meeting of States Parties to be held at United Nations Headquarters on 11 August 2011. The procedures to be followed by the Meeting are set out in a note by the Secretary-General (SPLOS/232).

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Annex

List of candidates

Name and nationality	*Nominated by*
Urabe, Tetsuro (Japan)	Japan